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and a dye diffusion promoting agent comprising an aromatic amide having 7 to 14 carbon atoms], excluding N-octyl-2-pyrrolidone and N-cyclohexyl-2-pyrrolidone], and heating the fibers while in contact with the dyebath to fix the dye within the fibers.

In claim 66, line 4, delete ", excluding N-octyl-2-pyrrolidone and N-cyclohexyl-2-pyrrolidone".

In claim 67, line 4, delete ", excluding N-octyl-2-pyrrolidone and N-cyclohexyl-2-pyrrolidone".

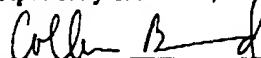
In claim 68, line 4, delete ", excluding N-octyl-2-pyrrolidone and".

In claim 68, line 5, delete "N-cyclohexyl-2-pyrrolidone".

Remarks

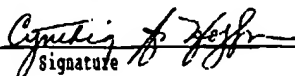
The above amendments are submitted to put the application in condition for declaration of an Interference. If the Examiner has any questions or if there are any minor informalities remaining, please telephone one of the undersigned attorneys.

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